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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS CASC CGEN UR (KUDIRKA, SIMAS)

SUBJECT: KUDIRKA CASE

REF: A) STATE 193330, B) MOSCOW 13367

1. SEPT 8 EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX FROM CONGRESS-
MAN HANRAHAN:

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TODAY BY MRS. GRAZINA
PAEGLE OF LOCUST NEW JERSEY THAT THE DEFECTED LITHUANIAN SEAMAN,
SIMAS KUDIRKA, IS ILL. SIMAS KUDIRKA'S MOTHER TOLD MRS. PAEGLE
OF HER SON'S ILLNESS TODAY BY TELEPHONE. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STAFF
IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THIS RECENT DEVELOPMENT AND OUR LONG
STRUGGLE TO HAVE SIMAS KUDIRKA AND HIS FAMILY COME TO THE UNITED
STATE. SIMAS KUDIRKA'S ILLNESS COULD HAVE COME ABOUT AS A RESULT
OF HIS FOUR YEAR INCARCERATION IN A SOVIET SLAVE LABOR CONCENTRATION
CAMP. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED. YOURS TRULY, ROBERT P.
HANRAHAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT, ILLINOIS.
END QUOTE

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE US TO
SEND CABLE TO KUDIRKA INQUIRING ABOUT HIS HEALTH AND
WELFARE. PLEASE INSTRUCT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT REPLYING TO CONGRESSMAN
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HANRAHAN, AS APPROPRIATE, ON BEHALF OF EMBASSY.

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